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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Susan Abrahamson
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Serial No.: 10/006,557

Filed: December 3, 2001

For: MODULATION OF PERICYTE
PROLIFERATION

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Michail A. Belyavskyi

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DATE: November 19, 2004

PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to an Office Action having a mailing date May 20, 2004 in the above-referenced application. Applicants have no record of receiving this Office Action by mail and only recently became aware (through a PAIR status search) that an office action had been issued. Accordingly Applicants are filing a Continuation Application Request under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) herewith in order to have adequate time to review and respond to the office action.

With this three-month extension, Applicant's response is due on November 20, 2004. An extension fee of \$490.00 is required, and our check is enclosed. The

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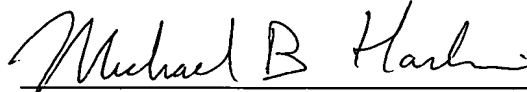
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Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: November 19, 2004



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